

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

Tadashi OGASAWARA et al.

Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: McGuthry Banks, T.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING Ti OR Ti ALLOY THROUGH REDUCTION BY Ca

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, please amend the application as set forth below.